Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 08 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 09 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 08 Aug 2021 at 05:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for rather cloudy, showery conditions on Sunday and Monday. Then high confidence of a drier, brighter day on Tuesday before rain returns during Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 08 Aug 2021: A cloudy start. Heavy afternoon showers. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 08 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	20%	50%	60%	30%	10%

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Weather: A dull cloudy start with some rain or drizzle. Turing drier with some brighter spells late morning. Heavy slow moving showers break out by the afternoon, possibly thundery. Showers dying away during the evening, some clear spells developing across Lochaber.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%

Visibility: Often good and fairly cloudy, bases about 700 to 800m. Temporary reductions to poor visibility with lowering cloud bases in association with showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/12 E	7/9 E	7/11 N	9/14 NW	8/11 N	8/10 W	9/12 S
900	11/14 E	6/9 E	7/11 N	7/11 NW	6/9 W	5/8 NW	7/9 W
600	6/8 E	6/9 E	7/11 N	8/13 NW	6/10 NW	6/9 W	6/9 S
300	3/5 N	3/5 N	5/8 NW	6/10 W	4/8 SW	4/6 SW	4/6 W
Glen	2/7 NE	3/5 E	5/8 N	6/10 NW	4/8 W	3/6 W	3/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	7/4	7/5	8/6	8/6	8/6	7/5	6/3
900	8/6	10/8	12/10	12/11	11/10	9/8	8/6
600	11/10	12/11	14/12	14/13	13/12	12/11	10/9
300	13/13	14/14	16/16	16/16	16/15	14/14	12/12
Glen	14/14	17/17	19/18	18/18	17/17	15/15	14/14
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Detail is difficult to provide on Sunday. There will be clusters of showers almost anywhere across Southwest Highlands area. Winds will be light so showers slow to pass by. Equally spells of dry, bright weather too.

Forecast for Monday 09 Aug 2021
Weather: A bright day with sunny spells. Showers will develop later in the morning with some heavy, possibly thundery in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Light winds freshening from a northerly direction during the afternoon, average speeds on the tops picking up 15 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%.

Visibility: Good for much of the time. There will be brief interruptions to poor visibility in the afternoon as heavier showers pass by with clouds more extensive about 700 to 800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** 12 Celsius rising to 20 Celsius.
At 800m: 10 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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